

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2822**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi INOUE et al.

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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTORS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2000, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 6 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 9 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A thin film transistor including a plurality of component
parts comprising:
- a channel region;
 - a gate electrode opposed to the channel region;
 - a gate insulating film provided between the channel region and the gate
electrode;

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